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Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifty-three of "The Land Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamations mentioned in the First Schedule hereto in so far as they relate to the lands named in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do further proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Nature of Instrument.	By whom issued.	Authority for issuing.	Date when published.
Proclamation ..	The Deputy Superintendent of Otago	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872"	<i>Otago Provincial Gazette</i> No. 872, 17th September, 1873.
Proclamation ..	Superintendent of Otago ..	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872"	<i>Otago Provincial Gazette</i> No. 887, 31st December, 1873.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
TUAPEKA WEST DISTRICT.		
II.	11	A. R. P. 54 2 16
III.	46	102 2 15
	55	141 3 26
DART DISTRICT.		
II.	1	64 1 29
	4	51 3 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Storm-water Channel in Borough of Ross, Provincial District of Westland.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a storm-water channel in the Borough of Ross, Provincial District of Westland:

And whereas the Ross Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a storm-water channel; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a storm-water channel.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 4 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Totara Survey District, commencing at a point on the south bank of Donnolly's Creek at Bullock Point, and being distant 24½ chains, bearing 124° 45' (magnetic), from trig. tube at Blair's Corner, or south-east of Town Section No. 96; and from thence (Donnolly's Creek) it runs in a south-west by west course, passing Shellback Gully, and goes in close proximity to foot of terrace and across Nos. 1 and 2, left-hand branch of Jones's Creek, till it strikes Jones's Creek at peg XI., and being distant 2410 links, bearing 195° 30' (magnetic), from the south-east corner of Town Section No. 4. The length of the reserve on the north side is 4260 links or thereby, and on the south 4515 links or thereby, having a mean width of 100 links. The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12366, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Certain Rivers, &c., notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers, streams, and tidal creeks within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The Whangamaroro River and its branches or tributary streams known as the Kaimarama and Mahakirau Streams, and each of their branches and tributary streams; also the Te Weiti River or Creek, its branches and tributary streams: all situate at Mercury Bay, Coromandel County, in the Auckland Provincial District.

2. The Waiwawa River, its branches or tributary streams known as Rangihau, Taranoho, and Oteao Streams, and each of their branches and tributary streams; also the Ounuora River or Creek, its branches and tributary streams: all situate at Mercury Bay, Thames and Coromandel Counties, in the Auckland Provincial District.

3. The Kaipara River and its branches or tributaries the Waikoukou River and Te Kokopu Stream, with their respective branches or tributaries: all situate in the Kaipara District, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

4. The Whenuakite River, its branch or tributary stream known as Parakau, and its branches or tributary streams.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Milton East and Milton West shall be amalgamated under the name of the Milton Licensing District, as from the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Milton East and Milton West shall be abolished.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Rotorua Licensing District, and defining Omataroa Licensing District.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Rotorua Licensing District, which shall henceforth be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and do also hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rotorua.—Comprises all that area known as the Ridings of Rotorua and Maketu, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 28th November, 1876; exclusive of the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Omataroa.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Omataroa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 28th November, 1876.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the District of Wellington, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, be the same a little more or less, being that piece of Native land called or known by the name of Orangikaupapa number 5, and numbered 3336, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 229. And also all that piece of land situated in the County of the Hutt, containing 3 acres and 7 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lot numbered 10 on the plan of the Orangikaupapa Native Reserve, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 234.

Goods and Ballast to be landed and shipped from Motueka Wharf.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE NATIVE MINISTER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection three of section two hundred and fifteen of "The Harbours Act, 1873," it is enacted that every Harbour Board may, by by-law, regulate the times, places, order, and mode of shipping, unshipping, landing, warehousing, stowing, and depositing of goods, and the taking in and delivery of ballast:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is enacted that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by that Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act:

And whereas there is no Harbour Board at Motueka, and it is expedient to provide that all goods and ballast landed and shipped at Motueka shall be landed and shipped as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth order that, on and after the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the following by-law shall be in force within the Port of Motueka, namely:—

BY-LAW.

All goods and ballast landed or shipped within the Port of Motueka shall be landed on and shipped from the Motueka Wharf.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Granting of Certificates to the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS that part or section described in the Schedule hereto of the railway proposed to be constructed by the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited), under the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same, was completed and opened for traffic prior to the passing of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883:" And whereas the said company applied to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a certificate under subsection seven of section two of the last-mentioned Act in respect of the said completed part or section of the said railway: And whereas Henry Wirgman Robinson, Esquire, and William Moody, Esquire, were appointed Assessors under said section two of the last-mentioned Act to revise the classification for the purposes of section ten of "The District Railways Act, 1877," of the lands comprised within the district constituted for the purposes of the said railway: And whereas in pursuance of the recommendation in that behalf of the said Assessors His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on him by "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883," reclassified the lands within the said railway district: And whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the said part or section of the said railway is now open for traffic, and is beneficial or of advantage to the ratepayers and owners of property within the said railway district, and that a majority in number of the ratepayers and owners of property within the said railway district, representing not less than one-half of the rateable property within such railway district, consent to the issue of such certificate as is hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883," doth hereby authorize the grant to the said company of a certificate, under the hand of the Minister for Public Works, to the effect set forth in the First Schedule to the last-mentioned Act in respect of the aforesaid completed part or section of the said railway.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that part or section of the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway known as the Waitaki section, extending from the Township of Duntroon to the Township of Kurow, both in the County of Waitaki, and thence across the Waitaki River to a station in Reserve 261, near the north bank of the said river, in the County of Waimate. Length, about sixteen miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED RAILWAY.

I do hereby certify that it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited) completed and opened for traffic prior to the passing of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883" (herein termed "the said Act"), that part or section of the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway known as the Waitaki section of the said railway, described in the Schedule at the foot hereof, and that the same is open for traffic and is beneficial or of advantage to the ratepayers and owners of property in the railway district (except such part as has been omitted from classification as provided in the said Act) constituted for the purposes of the said railway: And whereas the cost of the said Waitaki section of the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway (*pro rata* on the basis of original estimate for the whole railway) has been ascertained to be sixty-two thousand one hundred pounds: I do hereby certify that the said company is entitled to the guaranteed interest mentioned in section seven of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882," upon the cost of the said completed part or

section of the railway as and from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and that the rate leviable by "The District Railways Act, 1877," "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882," may be levied over the whole of the said railway district (excepting such part thereof as has been omitted from classification as provided by the said Act), and shall be and be deemed to have been so leviable as and from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Schedule above referred to.

THAT portion of the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway known as the Waitaki section, extending from the Township of Duntroon to the Township of Kurow, both in the County of Waitaki, and thence across the Waitaki River to a station in Reserve 261, near the north bank of the said river, in the County of Waimate. Length, about sixteen miles.

INDORSEMENT.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by subsection seven of section two of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the first-mentioned Act"), it is enacted that a certificate may be granted in respect to any part or section of a railway completed and opened for traffic prior to the passing of the said Act, and that in such case the Governor may declare that such guaranteed interest shall be payable and such rate leviable as provided in sections seven, eight, nine, and ten of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882" (except as is before in the first-mentioned Act provided in respect of section seven), as from a period not earlier than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or from any subsequent day to be named in such certificate, and that such interest shall be paid and such rate leviable accordingly: And whereas the part or section described in the within certificate of the railway therein mentioned was completed and opened for traffic prior to the passing of the first-mentioned Act: And whereas the grant to the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited) within named of the within certificate in respect to the said completed part or section of the said railway was duly authorized in terms of the first-mentioned Act:

Now I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the first-mentioned Act, do hereby declare that the within-mentioned guaranteed interest shall be payable, and the within-mentioned rate leviable, as provided in sections seven, eight, nine, and ten of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882" (except as is provided as aforesaid by the first-mentioned Act in respect of section seven), as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

CERTIFICATE OF DEFICIENCY OF RATES.

I do hereby certify that it has been made to appear to me that there is a deficiency of rates in respect of the several classes of lands hereunder respectively mentioned to the amounts herein stated, and that such amounts require to be raised by the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited) under the provisions of the various Acts relating to the construction of district railways, that is to say,—

Class of Land.	Amount of Rates deficient for Period from 1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 1884, inclusive.
Class I.—Lands receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the railway	Eleven hundred and seventy pounds eleven shillings and fivepence.
Class II.—Lands receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit	Thirteen hundred and ten pounds fourteen shillings and ninepence.
Class III.—Lands receiving only the benefit incidental to, or derived generally from, the construction of the railway	Three hundred and thirty-seven pounds eight shillings and fourpence.

I therefore direct that such rates as are requisite to produce the sums above mentioned, amounting in all to two thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence, shall be made, raised, levied, and collected by the company.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Declaring Portion of Ngatiawa Street, Nelson, closed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that portion of Ngatiawa Street, in the City of Nelson, hereinafter described, to be permanently closed, and the area thereof added to the adjoining Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Reserve G, namely: All that portion of Ngatiawa Street bounded on the North by Franklyn Street; on the East by Sections numbers one thousand and seven, one thousand and nine, one thousand and eleven, one thousand and thirteen, one thousand and fifteen, one thousand and seventeen, one thousand and nineteen, and one thousand and twenty-one; on the South by Motuka Street; and on the West by Sections numbers one thousand and six, one thousand and eight, one thousand and ten, one thousand and twelve, one thousand and fourteen, one thousand and sixteen, one thousand and eighteen, and one thousand and twenty, City of Nelson.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for primary education to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two acres two roods fourteen perches, more or less, being Lots numbers thirty-six and thirty-seven of Section number two of the Parish of Takapuna, Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot number thirty-nine, three hundred and five links and seven hundred and one links; towards the East by a road-line, four hundred and eighty-seven links; towards the South by a road-line, three hundred and seventy-seven links; towards the South-east by a road-line, three hundred and fifty-four links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, three hundred and fifty-one links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. To be dealt with under the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," by the Domain Board constituted by Order in Council issued on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for a cemetery to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of a reserve containing sixteen acres one rood, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement four acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for a school; towards the North-west by a public road; towards the South-west by Section number one hundred and forty-two, three hundred and forty links; and towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve three hundred and ninety-six links, and by other

portion of the reserve first above mentioned set apart for railway purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Nelson.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for a cemetery to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, situate in the District of Waimea South, containing four acres two roods, be the same more or less, being part of Section number eighty-five on the plan of the said district. Bounded on the North-eastward by Section number eighty-four on the said plan; on the South-eastward by a public road; on the South-westward by other part of said Section number eighty-five; and on the North-westward by other part of the same section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Authorizing Sale of Reserve No. 1054, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Christchurch to sell by public auction, in allotments as surveyed, after three months' notice duly advertised in the local newspapers, Reserve number ten hundred and fifty-four, in the Christchurch District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for a site for wharves to a site for an atheneum of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing two acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Rural Section number eight hundred and twenty-seven, four hundred and sixty links; towards the North-west by the road reserved along the south-eastern side of the Okain's Creek, six hundred and forty links; towards the South-east by the road-line south-east of Reserve number one hundred and fifty (in red), six hundred and twenty-five links; and towards the South-west by a line at right angles to the south-east boundary, two hundred and twenty links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for police purposes to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of

Canterbury, being all that portion of Reserve number two thousand and twenty-eight (in red), in the Alford Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing eighty-nine acres two roods, more or less, being part of Reserve number two thousand and twenty-eight (in red). Bounded—North-eastward by Section number seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy-two one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight links, also by a line bearing one hundred and forty degrees sixteen minutes thirty seconds six hundred and fifty links; towards the North-westward by Section number thirty-four thousand and forty-eight two thousand four hundred and seventy-two links, by a line bearing fifty degrees sixteen minutes thirty seconds one thousand five hundred and forty-one links, also by Section number seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy-two five hundred links; towards the South-east by Section number seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy-three six hundred and eighty-six links, and by Section number twenty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty-two three thousand five hundred and nineteen links; and South-westward by the River Ashburton: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a reserve for police purposes to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being all that portion of Reserve number two thousand and twenty-six (in red), in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing fifteen acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road-line, one thousand five hundred and thirty-three links; Eastward by Reserve number two thousand six hundred and twelve (in red); Southward by Rural Section number three thousand and thirty-one two thousand seven hundred and twenty links, and also by a road-line four hundred and eighty-six links; and Westward by a line parallel to eastern boundary, one thousand one hundred and twenty-three links: and numbered two thousand six hundred and thirteen (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting a Reserve in the Borough of Patea.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Patea do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Patea, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that parcel of land in the Borough of Patea, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 26 perches, more or less, being part of Block XXXVII. Bounded towards the North by a public street and the Police Reserve, 433 links; towards the East by a Government reserve, 200 links; towards the South by Chester Street and a Government reserve, 433 links; and towards the West by Egmont Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	Endowment in aid of the Borough funds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring Addition to the Ashburton Domain.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following piece of land shall be added to the Ashburton Domain; and that the same shall be administered and dealt with under the Order in Council issued on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, issued in pursuance of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement 22 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east generally by reserve for public gardens and recreation, No. 308; towards the South-east by West Street; towards the South-west by Wills Street; towards the North-west by Section No. 598; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 598 and 599; again towards the North-west by Section No. 601; again towards the South-west by said Section No. 601, Park Street, and Sections Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096; again towards the South-east by said Section No. 1096; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1088, 1087, 1086, and 1253; thence towards the West by a right line to the eastern angle of Section No. 1085, and by that section and a right line to a point on the north side of Peters Street 100 links distant in an easterly direction from the southern angle of Section No. 1025; again towards the South-west by Peters Street; again towards the North-west by Grigg Street to the western angle of Section No. 979; thence again towards the South-west by a right line across Grigg Street to the southern angle of the Hospital Reserve No. 2410; and again towards the North-west and South-west by the Hospital Reserve, hereinbefore described, to the edge of the gully, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Alteration in the Boundaries of the Hospital Site at Ashburton.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following shall be the boundaries of the hospital site at Ashburton: All that parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement twelve acres, being part of reserve for public gardens and recreation, number three hundred and eight, part of Reserve number one thousand seven hundred and ten, and Hospital Reserve number two thousand four hundred and ten. Bounded towards the North-west by the Town Belt West, seven hundred and fifty

links; towards the North-east by a line at right angles to the Town Belt, one thousand six hundred links; towards the South-east by a line at right angles to Cox Street, seven hundred and fifty links; and towards the South-west by Cox Street, one thousand six hundred links: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., appointed to receive License-fees for Springs or Baths.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esquire,

to be the person to receive the license-fees for springs or baths and all other revenue arising in the district described in the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Township of Rotorua, as respectively proclaimed and established under the said Act, *vice* T. H. Lewis, Esquire, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Appointment of Members of Board to administer the Affairs of the Township of Rotorua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the tenth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq., and
ALFRED GINDERS, Esq., M.D.

to be Members of the Board, constituted the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to administer the affairs of the Township of Rotorua, established under the said Act, *vice* H. W. Brabant, Esq., R.M., and T. H. Lewis, Esq., resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CLEPHANE GUINNESS

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Pelorus.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Okarito, with
extended jurisdiction to £50.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN ALEXANDER DUTHIE, Esq.,
Mayor of Milton, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The
Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."
Jos. A. TOLE.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq., R.M.,
of Jackson's Bay, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New
Zealand.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWARD RAWSON
to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—
William Benjamin Scandrett .. Invercargill North.
Invercargill Second.
Invercargill Third.
Edmund John Schlotel .. Invercargill South.
North-East Valley North.
North-East Valley East.
North-East Valley West.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Cadet in Official Assignee's Office appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WALTER SEPTIMUS FISHER
to be a Cadet in the office of the Official Assignee at Christchurch, from the 1st January instant.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Trust under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,
of Naseby, to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," from the 7th January, 1885.
W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant JAMES SLATTERY
to be Gaoler of the Police Gaol at Reefton, vice Sergeant Neville, deceased.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Harbourmaster at Akaroa appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM BROWNING TOSSWILL
to be Harbourmaster at the Port of Akaroa.
W. J. M. LARNACH.

Armed Constabulary Officer promoted.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote
Inspector PETER PENDEB,
of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force, to the rank of First Class Inspector, from the 19th January, 1885.
J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Armed Constabulary Officer antedated.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to antedate the commission of
First Class Inspector WILLIAM HENRY JAMES,
of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force, from the 1st July, 1870, to the 2nd November, 1867.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—
Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Henry Alan Scott. Date of resignation, 13th January, 1885.
J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of
Captain Edsall Gruber,
of the Arrow School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, for absence without leave.
EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Mr. H. G. MORECROFT
as a Trustee for the Hawera Cemetery.
EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Cemetery Trustee resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON
as a Trustee for the Upper Shotover Cemetery.
J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. EVANS, SONS, AND COMPANY, of 56, Hanover Street, Liverpool, England (and also trading as Messrs. EVANS, LESCHER, AND WEBB, at Bartholomew Close, London), Wholesale Druggists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word or name "Savars."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Chemical substances used in manufactures, philosophical research, and corrosives.

Chemical substances used for sanitary purposes.

Chemical substances used in medicine and pharmacy.

Raw and partly-prepared vegetable, animal, and mineral substances not included in other classes.

Philosophical instruments and scientific instruments.

Instruments, apparatus, and contrivances (not medicated) for surgical or curative purposes, or in relation to the health of men or animals.

Edge-tools, such as knives, scissors, and nail-trimmers.

Goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia metal), such as sodawater-taps.

Bottles, bottle-stoppers, and jars made of glass.

Bottle-stoppers and jars made of earthenware.

Parcel wrappers, envelopes, sealing-wax, ink, marking-ink.

Goods manufactured from indiarubber and gutta-percha.

Mirrors.

Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

Soap, detergents, and other preparations used for laundry purposes.

Perfumery, toilet soap, perfumed soap, and preparations for the hair, teeth, and face.

Feeding-bottles, furniture-polish; jewellery requisites, namely, plate brush, leather, tablet, paste; knife-polish, toothpicks; goods manufactured from ivory, bone, and wood, not included in other classes; brushes (neither artists' brushes nor brushes of metal), combs being haircombs, and all other articles in same class.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Arrangements for Hutt River Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-first section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," to appoint Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1885, to be the day whereon an election of a new River Board for the Hutt River District shall be held; also to appoint

WILLIAM JONES

to be the Returning Officer to conduct such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1885, at 2 p.m., to be the time, and the Resident Magistrate's Court, Lower Hutt, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the members of the said Board.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice of Proposal to raise Loan, Borough of Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1885.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Christchurch, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

City Council Offices,
Christchurch, 24th January, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour, in compliance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to forward notice of the poll that was taken on Friday, the 23rd day of January instant, for and against the proposal to borrow £25,000 for permanent works, secured by a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of property in the city.

The following were the votes recorded:—

For the proposal	...	..	..	2,198
Against	..	..	..	183
Informal	..	..	..	35

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of burgesses (viz., 2,093), I have declared the proposal carried.

I have, &c.,

C. P. HULBERT, Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 tons of good marketable starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1895.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1895.

3. The first claimant who proves, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bonâ fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1895.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1895.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand of 300 tons of pig-iron, of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

WROUGHT-IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1895.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1895.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Mines.

CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new gold field in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than fifteen miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than ten miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new gold field within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

DESIGNS FOR MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE.

Wellington, 2nd January, 1885.

A PRIZE of five pounds each is hereby offered for the best design for the medal and for the ornamental certificate which are to be awarded to successful competitors at the above Exhibition.

The size of the medal is to be 2 inches in diameter.

The size of the certificate is to be 18 inches by 12 inches.

Designs for competition to be sent to the Secretary of the Exhibition, Wellington, on or before the 14th February, 1885, signed with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the competitor's name, and bearing the same motto on the outside.

JULIUS VOGEL.

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

ONE gold medal and twenty guineas, one silver medal and ten guineas, and one bronze medal and five guineas will be awarded for essays on the present condition and future prospects of the industrial resources of New Zealand, and the best means for fostering their development.

In judging of the merits of the essays preference will be given to those which are of a practical character, rather than to mere abstract or theoretical disquisitions. The essays must be sent in to the Secretary of the Exhibition, signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, on or before the 1st day of December, 1885. This late date is fixed to enable the essayists, if they desire to do so, to utilize the information which the Exhibition itself will supply.

The essays will be submitted to a Board of three persons, to be hereafter appointed, on whose decision respecting the merits of the essays the above prizes will be awarded; provided the essays reach a sufficiently-deserving standard of excellence.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Despatch.—Excepting Belgian Vessels from Remeasurement.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Downing Street, 7th November, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th October last, exempting from remeasurement, in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, Belgian vessels, the tonnage of which is denoted in the certificates of Belgian nationality or registry issued after the 1st January, 1884.

I have, &c.,
DERBY.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

At the Court at Balmoral, the seventeenth day of October, 1884.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant-ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant-ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing-ships, that merchant sailing-ships belonging to Belgium, the measurement whereof on or after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British sailing-ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships, that merchant-ships belonging to Belgium which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof on or after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ship: Provided, nevertheless, that, if the owner or master of any such steamship desires the deduction for engine room in such ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Belgian rules, the engine room shall be measured and the deductions calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hami Wheraro, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Pera Wheraro, as trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interest aforesaid, in order that the said land may be

leased by the said trustee for a term of fourteen years from the 1st July, 1884.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Te Aute, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 423 acres, more or less, and called or known by the name of Waikareao.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hoani Meke and Kingita Ngahoro, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Anaru Kune, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of twenty-one years from the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 26,300 acres, more or less, being called or known by the name of the Purahotangihia Block, on the plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier. Bounded on the North and North-east by the Maungaharuru Block, the Waikoau Stream, and the Arapawanui and Tongio Blocks; on the South by Morris Block, and the Petane and the Pakuratahi Blocks; and on the West by the Waiohinganga or Esk River: excepting and reserving thereout as a reserve for the lessors all that parcel of land, portion of the said block, containing by estimation 400 acres, and contained in a straight line drawn from the north-east portion of the Pakuratahi Block, at a gate in the track between the lands hereby demised and the Pakuratahi Block, and thence running northerly till it meets the creek, running at right angles from the waterfall in the creek forming the boundary between the lands hereby demised and the Tongio Block.

Special Rules for the Orepuki Coal and Shale Mine, under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1885.

THE under-mentioned special rules for the Orepuki Coal and Shale Mine, Southland District, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

Manager.

1. The mine, and all the operative details of the management thereof, shall be under the control and daily supervision of the manager, whose duty it shall be to carry out, and see carried out, the various provisions of any Act for the time being in force for the regulation of mines, so far as incumbent upon him or those acting under his control or direction, and to see that the mine is properly ventilated, and that sufficient materials and appliances are always provided for the proper carrying out of all necessary operations. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is

carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

2. In addition to and without in any way restricting his general duties, the manager shall examine all parts of the mine daily, and also all the air-courses of the mine, and all stoppings and brattices connected with the same, and cause remedies to be provided immediately for all defects that may be found on such examination.

3. A safety-lamp shall be used in making all such examinations as aforesaid.

4. He shall see that a sufficient quantity of timber for props and other purposes is daily supplied to the workmen, and cause the same to be cut in proper lengths and laid down in the working-places, it being the earnest desire of the company that every proper protection shall be afforded to the lives of the workmen. He shall see that all the roads and tramways throughout the mine are kept in a safe and workable state.

5. He shall give all necessary instructions to the men or boys in the mine respecting their work, and shall see daily that these rules are duly observed.

6. He shall daily make a correct entry of the readings of the barometer and thermometer in the Mine Registry.

Overmen.

7. The manager may appoint one or more overmen to assist him in the performance of his general and the above special duties, subject, however, to his own general supervision and control.

Firemen.

8. The manager shall appoint one or more competent persons to act as firemen of the mine.

9. Before the time appointed for any shift commencing work in any part of the mine, the firemen appointed to inspect the mine for that shift shall inspect with a safety-lamp the whole of the workings in which such shift is to be employed and the roadways leading thereto, and shall make a true report of the condition thereof so far as the ventilation is concerned. Every such report shall be recorded without delay in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

10. In making the examinations provided for by the foregoing rules the fireman shall mark with chalk the day of the month upon the face of each working-place, as 1, 5, 10, 25, or other numbers, as the case may be. He shall be careful to ascertain that every part of the mine and roadways so to be examined are free from fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurities, and are safe for workmen to enter and work therein; and, in case fire-damp or other impure air shall be discovered in any working-place, road, or level, the fireman shall, in the first instance, thoroughly clear the same of such impurity if that can be done easily, and shall thereupon report to the miners and other workmen that the same are safe; but, if the impurity cannot be readily or at once cleared out, the miners and workmen shall not be permitted to enter such working-places, roads, or levels until the impure air shall have been, by further appliances, entirely dispelled. He shall prevent miners or other workmen entering the roads or working-places until a report shall have been made that they are safe. If no fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurity shall be discovered or suspected to remain after such inspection, the fireman shall so report to the miners and workmen, and allow them to proceed to work, and shall thereupon without delay enter such report in the Mine Registry.

11. In case, from any cause, the operations of the mine shall have been discontinued for an unusual length of time and thereafter resumed, no workman shall be allowed to enter the mine until the manager or fireman shall have first entered and reported on the state of the workings; and in discharging this duty the manager or fireman must proceed with great caution, and shall not go further into the workings than he, from his own experience, shall deem safe; and, in case there are reasonable grounds for apprehending the presence of impure air, he shall return to the mine-mouth and remain there until precautionary measures shall have been applied to restore the proper ventilation of the mine.

12. All entrances to any place not in actual course of working and extension shall be properly fenced across the whole width of such entrance, so as to prevent persons entering the same.

13. He shall report to the Manager—

- (a.) Any deficiency in the amount of ventilation;
- (b.) Any violation by workmen of the rule as to entering the mine before inspection;
- (c.) Any use or attempted use of gunpowder or other blasting material without permission;
- (d.) Any damage done to fences, signals, or marks in the mine.

Roadsmen.

14. The roadsmen, in their different divisions and shifts,

shall daily make careful inspection of the whole drawing-roads and headings from the mine-mouth and throughout the mine, and shall keep the same free of all obstructions, and of the fixed height and width necessary for proper passage and ventilation.

15. They shall repair and remedy all damages and defects in the roads, and shall examine, put, and keep in proper condition all trap-doors, and shall see and enforce that the same be kept close, and, wherever practicable, shall make and keep all trap-doors self-acting.

16. They shall report daily to the mine manager at the termination of each shift. They shall also report daily to the mine manager any instance of neglect on the part of the miners in not carrying on their coal-faces or walls in accordance with the plan pursued in working the mine, or in not propping up and securing the roof of the superincumbent strata in those parts of the workings under their care.

17. As removing falls from the roofs of drawing roadways and air-courses, repairing defects, and supporting loose strata are within the roadmen's duties, and as they are charged with the maintenance of all drawing-roads and passages in the mine, they are enjoined to proceed with the greatest caution, both for their own safety and the successful execution of their duties. In their operations they must exercise the greatest care, and are required to prevent all other workmen coming near any defective places, or interfering with them when at work. They are required to undertake no repairs of unusual magnitude or danger without sufficient assistance, and until provided with every necessary material, which will be supplied to them by the company on application to the mine manager. The progress of their work must be reported at the termination of every shift to the mine manager.

Miners and Workmen.

18. Every workman now or hereafter employed in any of the company's works or workings, whether on surface or underground, shall be subject to these rules, a copy of which he will be required to sign on entering the company's employ; and shall obey the commands or instructions of the manager, or of the overman, if any, in charge of the mine or part of the mine in which he is working.

19. Miners and other workmen are expressly forbidden to proceed towards or into their working-places at the commencement of any shift until it shall have been intimated to them by the foreman that the travelling-roads and working-places have been examined and are apparently safe to enter.

20. Till such intimation of apparent safety shall have been made, miners and workmen shall either remain at the pit-head or mouth of the mine, or at some other place assigned to them for the purpose. If no such place shall have been assigned at which to remain, they shall always understand that the pit-head or mine-mouth, whichever it may in their case be, is the proper place at which they are required to wait the requisite intimation.

21. On beginning work at every shift miners and others shall be bound to satisfy themselves concerning the safety of their working-places, independently of such intimation as aforesaid, and they shall thereupon work at their appointed coal-faces or other work continuously, industriously, and without unnecessary intermission while the shift continues, and shall obey the orders applicable to the safe and proper prosecution of the colliery works given them by the mine manager, overman, or other person for the time being placed over them.

22. If while at work, or at any other time, miners shall discover or be informed of the existence of any obstruction in the ventilation, or stagnation or impurity of the air of the mine, or of the existence of any defects in the walls, roofs, or any other part of the mine, they shall be bound to give instant information to the mine manager, overman, or the person in charge of the mine for the time being, so that these defects may be remedied and danger therefrom averted.

23. Miners are expressly forbidden to go into or improperly near any place throughout the whole mine where danger is known or supposed to exist, except for the purpose of effecting repairs or other necessary work directed by the manager or his overman. They are forbidden to continue working in any part of the coal-face where a sudden outburst of fire-damp shall happen, or where danger from any cause shall apparently threaten, until the same shall have been examined by the manager or overman in charge and reported safe or the impurity obviated.

24. *The common but highly dangerous practice among miners, of testing-fire damp escaping from a blower by igniting it with their lamps, is peremptorily forbidden.*

25. The company will supply all timber required for the proper working of their mines, and deliver it in suitable quantities near the working-faces. Miners shall be bound to secure the roof and also the working coal-faces, subject to the approval of the manager or overman, who, where the roof appears excessively dangerous, shall aid in securing the same.

26. If from any accident or other cause miners are at any

time unable to find a sufficient supply of props when it is unsafe to continue their work without them, they are forbidden to remain at their working-faces; and no workman shall commence or continue to work in any place where he may consider the timber insufficient to support the roof of the mine, or discover any other cause that may render the place unsafe, until such defects have been put right by the person in charge.

Drawers, Putters, and Drivers.

27. Drawers, putters, and drivers shall not be permitted to approach or to enter the working-places until the miners shall have proceeded to work. Drawers shall carefully convey their loaded hutches to the pit-bottom or mine-mouth, and shall deliver the same at the place of delivery pointed out to them for the reception thereof, and shall place them securely under the supervision of those appointed to take charge.

Miscellaneous Regulations.

28. As a matter of common safety, miners, drawers, and all other workmen in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect in any road, roof, or air-course, or in any stopping or permanent or temporary brattice, or other appliances or work devised for making, maintaining, and promoting effective ventilation of the mine, are enjoined to give notice thereof to the manager or overman or other person in charge, so that the same may be forthwith repaired or rectified.

29. In like manner every miner, drawer, and other workman engaged in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect or flaw in the working machinery and gearing used in and about the mine, whereby the efficiency thereof may be impaired, shall be bound to communicate the same as above.

30. No workman shall, on any pretence whatever, be allowed to introduce into the mine any stranger without the sanction of the mine manager.

31. Miners, drawers, and all others in the mine who shall have occasion to pass through any trap-door shall thereupon closely shut the same, and shall on no account leave it open. All doors shall be hung so that they will close automatically, and no door shall be fastened back while on its hinges. On discontinuing work at the end of a shift, and especially when no work is to be done in the mine on the following day, care must be taken by every workman closely to shut all trap-doors, and thereby allow of the proper current of air necessary for ventilation being constantly circulated.

32. All workmen are especially forbidden to throw into, deposit, or leave coal, wood, stone, rubbish, or materials of any kind in any air-course or road, so as to interfere with or hinder the air passing into and through the mine.

33. All workmen are prohibited from entering or remaining in any place throughout the whole mine where not absolutely required by duty at the time.

34. Miners and all others are prohibited from defacing or removing marks which may be made in any part of the workings in connection with the survey of the mine, or for the guidance of the workmen in their operations. All workers are forbidden to displace, injure, or damage in any way the coal-stoops, props, hutches, rails, or any part of the machinery, gearing, or apparatus.

35. Blasting is strictly prohibited, unless with the express permission of the manager.

36. Meetings of miners and other workmen in a body within the workings, or in any of the roads or air-courses of the mine, are strictly prohibited.

37. No person shall be permitted to enter or to continue in or about the mine or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor, on any pretence whatever, except in cases of necessity and with the consent of the manager, shall be taken into the mine.

38. No person shall ride upon any tub or tram without the permission of the manager. No person shall go before any tram or tub on any incline, brow, or slope unless duly authorized. Every person working on any incline, brow, or slope shall secure his tub from getting loose; and before he attempts to take a tub down shall ascertain that he has proper scotches or other means for stopping it on the way when required. He shall not take more than one tub down at a time unless he has the means of holding them, and when on the way he shall keep behind. Where machinery is used he shall not, without hooking or otherwise securing it, place a tub on the plates or rails so that it could run down. The taker-off at the bottom of a steep incline or jig shall not be in front of the tub when it is in motion.

Rules designed to prevent Accidents from Fire-damp.

39. The manager may at any time order that work in the mine, or in any particular portion thereof, shall be carried on with safety-lamps only, and in such cases stations will be fixed upon by the manager where the safety-lamps will be examined. From these stations no workman is to take a safety-lamp without it having been examined by the person appointed for that purpose.

40. The manager and overman shall have full power to direct the workman how to use their safety-lamps during the time of working, and it is particularly enjoined that every workman strictly attend to such directions.

41. Should any workman using a safety-lamp detect by the usual indications the appearance or presence of fire-damp, he is first to pull down the wick with the prickler, and then retreat to the lamp-station and give information to the manager, overman, or fireman.

42. Workmen are strictly prohibited from continuing to work in a place where such indications have been observed by them, and, should the flame continue in the interior of the lamp after the wick has been drawn down, the lamp must then be cautiously removed, and no attempt made to extinguish the flame by any other means.

43. Every miner, hewer, putter, or other person whatever in charge of a safety-lamp losing his light is to take it himself to the station where the lamps are examined to be re-lighted and examined before being again used.

44. It is expressly directed that any person witnessing any improper treatment of the safety-lamps by any one shall give immediate information to the manager in charge of the mine, so that a recurrence of such conduct may be prevented by the offending party being brought to justice.

45. Any person found smoking tobacco in any part of the said colliery where the safety-lamp is used, or found with a tobacco-pipe in his possession, shall be liable to be taken before a Magistrate.

46. Matches shall not be taken into any part of the mine where gas or fire-damp is known to exist, under any pretence whatever.

47. If at any time it is found that the mine or any part thereof, by reason of fire-damp, or any other cause whatever, is dangerous, the manager, overman, or foreman, whichever shall first be made aware of the same, shall immediately order all workmen to withdraw from the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and the manager, overman, or foreman shall, if the danger arises from fire-damp, inspect the same with a safety-lamp, and make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof; and workmen shall not, except so far as may be necessary for inquiring into the cause of danger, or for the removal thereof, or for examination, be readmitted into the mine or such part thereof as may be so found to be dangerous, until the same is reported not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be entered in the Mine Registry, and signed by the person making the same.

48. The workmen employed in the mine may, from time to time, appoint two of their number to inspect the mine, and the persons so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every week, accompanied by the manager of the mine, or the overman or fireman of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and inspect the workings, both old and new, and the means for ventilation of the mine, and shall be afforded every facility for the purpose of such inspection. A true report of the result of such inspection shall be made in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person who made the same.

49. Miners shall, in long-wall working, or at any time if ordered to do so by the manager, set sprags or holing-props as soon as there is room, and shall afterwards keep them set during holing. After taking out the sprags or holing-props, if the coal or other mineral will not fall with wedging or from the effects of the shot, they shall not hole further until they have reset the sprags or holing-props. In long-wall working miners shall pack or chock the ends of the main gateway.

50. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

51. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

52. The manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen and Boys.

53. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the directions of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the direction of the onsetter, and no other person than the banksman and onsetter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the numbers stated on the board at the

pit top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

54. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and over all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

55. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in the morning, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals. The head banksman shall not allow any boy under thirteen to work on the bank excepting under the exemptions provided by the Act, and in that case only with an order from the manager.

56. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

57. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is bratticed, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

58. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

59. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

60. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft. He shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

61. The onsetter shall see that the water-sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

62. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

63. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follows:—

Signals.

When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom the bell is to be struck	Once.
When men are about to ascend	Three times.
Which the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage	Once.
When men are about to descend the banksman shall signal	Three times.
Which the onsetter shall answer by signalling	Once.
When men are ready, the signal to go on	Once.
To stop the cage	Once.
To lower down the cage	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped	Four times.

64. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine-plane is in use:—

Brakesman on Incline and Engine-planes.

65. The brakesman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals.

66. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

67. The enginewright or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

68. The enginewright or some competent person appointed must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

69. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land-loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

70. The enginewright shall see that competent persons of not less than eighteen years of age are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

71. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by the Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

72. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

73. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

74. When a winding-shaft rope requires "capping" or "splicing," it shall be done under the direction of the enginewright or a competent person appointed by the manager.

75. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

76. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required; he shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

77. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

78. The enginewright shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

Enginemen and Stokers.

79. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

80. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

81. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the enginehouse. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

82. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

83. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted, and act in accordance, with the signals laid down in these rules.

84. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

85. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

86. The engineman or stoker shall from time to time during the day examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or enginewright. The stoker shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

Alterations in the Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 2nd day of February, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Rangiora, Kaiapoi, and Christchurch.

Rates for the conveyance of goods between Christchurch and Rangiora, and Christchurch and Kaiapoi, including collection and delivery within the Boroughs of Rangiora and Kaiapoi, and delivery at Christchurch:—

Between Christchurch and	A, B, C, D, per ton.
Rangiora	s. d. 8 0
Kaipoi	6 0

Kaipoi, Christchurch, &c.

Sand and shingle from Kaiapoi to stations between Christchurch and Papanui inclusive will be charged 1s. 9d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

Hornby, Christchurch, &c.

Sand and shingle from Hornby to stations between Christchurch and Papanui inclusive will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

SOUTHBRIDGE BRANCH.

Scale for Small Lots between Christchurch and all Stations on Southbridge Branch.

Where the rate per ton exceeds	But does not exceed	Not exceeding	Above 1 cwt. and not exceeding
8 0	10 0	12 0	14 0
10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0
12 0	14 0	16 0	18 0
14 0	16 0	18 0	20 0
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For the purpose of computing the charges for parcels conveyed between Christchurch and Springston and other

stations on Southbridge Branch, up to and including Southbridge, the distance will be deemed to be 15 miles.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Amuri County Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

NOTICE has been received from the Returning Officer for the County of Amuri that the following persons have been elected members of the Amuri County Council for the Tekoa Riding:—

ANDREW WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,
DUNCAN RUTHERFORD,
JAMES MACFARLANE,
RICHARD CORBETT,
THOMAS CHAPMAN,
EDGAR JONES, and
JOHN COAKLEY.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Public Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," Section 76.

Property-Tax Department,
Wellington, 27th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that property-tax under "The Property Tax Act, 1884," for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, will be payable as follows:—

(1.) In respect of the duty of three-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under two hundred and fifty pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And where such duty amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-second day of December, and the second of such instalments on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

And notice is hereby further given that the places in each district where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office within such district which is also a money-order office, except in the district of Wellington, in which district the tax shall be paid at any such post office as aforesaid, and at the office of the Property-Tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

J. SPERREY,
Property-Tax Commissioner.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

ON the 2nd June, 1885, and following days, an Examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., or from the undersigned. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, in London, on or before the 31st March, 1885.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Report of Commissioner appointed under "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884."

To His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand.

MAY I PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—In pursuance of your Excellency's Commission, dated the 22nd day of November, 1884, directing and authorizing me to exercise and fulfil the powers and duties set forth in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 7 of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," I have now the honour to report,—

1. That I have ascertained and determined what personal property belonged to the Education Board of the District of

Westland, as the same was constituted prior to the 31st day of December, 1883, and that, as to the portion of such property as is now in existence, I do hereby apportion and divide the same between the Education Board of the District of Westland and the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey in the manner set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

2. That I have made full inquiry concerning the contracts entered into by the original Education Board of the District of Westland, and in force at the commencement of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," and have ascertained what debts, liabilities, and engagements of the said original Board were capable of being recovered or enforced on the 31st day of December, 1883, or at any period subsequent thereto up to the commencement of the said Act, and that I do hereby award and determine: (1) That the liabilities set forth in the Second Schedule hereto were incurred by the said original Board in respect of school buildings situated within the Education District of Westland as now constituted, and that the same shall be borne by and charged against the Education Board of the said District of Westland; (2) That the liabilities set forth in the Third Schedule hereto were incurred by the said original Board in respect of school buildings situated within the Education District of Grey as now constituted, and that the same shall be borne by and charged against the Education Commissioners of the said District of Grey; (3) That the liabilities set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto were incurred by the said original Board for school purposes within the Education District of Westland as now constituted, and that the same shall be borne by and charged against the Education Board of the said District of Westland; (4) That the liabilities set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto were incurred by the said original Board for school purposes within the Education District of Grey as now constituted, and shall be borne by and charged against the Education Commissioners of the said District of Grey; (5) That the liabilities set forth in the Sixth Schedule hereto were incurred by the said original Board for general education purposes, and cannot be divided in detail between the Education Board of the District of Westland and the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey, and that the total amount of the said liabilities shall be divided between the said Education Board and the said Education Commissioners in the proportion of *four to three*, that is to say, the sum of six hundred and eighty-six pounds eight shillings and twopence (£686 8s. 2d.) shall be borne by and charged against the Education Board of the District of Westland, and the sum of five hundred and fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and one penny (£514 16s. 1d.) shall be borne by and charged against the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey; (6) That the liabilities set forth in the Seventh Schedule hereto are the balances of the salaries and bonuses due for the year 1883 by the said original Board to teachers of public schools within the Education District of Westland as now constituted, after the deduction from the said salaries and bonuses of the moneys received by the said teachers from the sale of school books and appliances intrusted to them for sale, and shall be borne by and charged against the Education Board of the District of Westland; (7) That the liabilities set forth in the Eighth Schedule hereto are the balances of the salaries and bonuses due for the year 1883 by the said original Board to teachers of the public schools within the Education District of Grey as now constituted, after deduction from the said salaries and bonuses of the moneys received by the said teachers from the sale of school books and appliances intrusted to them for sale, and shall be borne by and charged against the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey.

3. That a summary of the liabilities of the Education Board of the District of Westland and the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey, as hereinbefore determined, is contained in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

4. That I have ascertained the amount of moneys expended and liabilities incurred by the Minister of Education, the officers of his department, and other persons by his authority in carrying on public education in the original Education District of Westland subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1883, and up to the date when the Education Board and the Education Commissioners respectively appointed by "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," took office; that the amount so ascertained is set forth in the Tenth Schedule hereto; and that, as the amount of moneys so expended and liabilities so incurred have already been met by the amount that would have been payable by the Crown to the original Education Board of the District of Westland (if it had remained in office) out of moneys voted by the General Assembly for the purposes of education within the said district for the period herein specified, and by the amount that would have been received by the Board from other sources of revenue, it will not be necessary for the Colonial Treasurer to make any deduction in respect of such expenditure and liabilities from any subsidy or moneys hereafter payable by the Crown to the Education Board of the

District of Westland or the Education Commissioners of the District of Grey.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Not printed.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES IN RESPECT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

School Districts.	Services rendered.	Creditors.	Amount of Liabilities.
			£ s. d.
Gillespie's	New chimney ...	Laurence Sullivan	6 10 0
Goldsborough...	Contract for buildings	Arnott and Seabrook	180 7 0
Goldsborough...	Extras on contract	Arnott and Seabrook	26 9 0
Okarito	New chimney ...	Wm. Alexander	11 3 0
Okarito	Improvement of residence	John Simm ...	4 8 0
Ross	Corrugated iron for roof	Forsyth and Masters	63 6 3
Ross	Tank, &c., for residence	William D. Mackay	7 7 6
Donoghue's	Improvement of buildings	James Leadbeater	64 13 9
Ross	Levelling and finishing site	James Leadbeater	32 7 6
Waitangi	New buildings ...	Wm. Alexander	99 0 0
Waitangi	Extras on contract	Wm. Alexander	17 4 0
Hokitika	Price of residence...	Loyal Lodge of Odd Fellows	300 0 0
Ross	Improvement of buildings	Brown and Jones	171 15 6
Arahura Road...	Ditto	Wm. Goodfellow	21 10 0
Arahura Road...	Addition to residence	Duncan Macgregor	13 0 0
Goldsborough...	Plan and specification for site	James F. Byrne	2 12 0
Stafford	Draining and finishing site	James B. Glover	4 19 0
Goldsborough...	Completion of buildings, &c.	John Edwards ...	5 0 0
Hokitika	Timber for fencing, &c.	Sinclair and Jack	6 1 1
Goldsborough...	Levelling and finishing site	John Whelan ...	28 7 6
Upper Kokotahi	Fencing ...	School Committee	5 0 0
Ross and Donoghue's	Supervision of work	J. Ryan ...	9 12 0
		Total	£1,080 13 1

THIRD SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES IN RESPECT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF GREY.

School Districts.	Services rendered.	Creditors.	Amount of Liabilities.
			£ s. d.
Greenstone	Improvement of residence	School Committee, Kumara	14 18 0
Westbrook	Improvement of buildings	Glaney and Co. ...	3 15 0
Westbrook	Painting buildings	C. T. Holmes ...	8 10 6
Westbrook	Timber for buildings	Edwin Blake ...	3 5 0
Orwell Creek	Contract for building	Arnott and Seabrook	295 8 6
Greymouth	Improvement of buildings	J. A. Eissenhardt	54 2 0
Dunganville	New chimney, drain	George Matheson	37 8 0
Brunnerton	Balance of contract	Brown and Sweetman	208 9 6
Maori Gully	Levelling and fencing site	Henry Castle ...	74 0 0
Paroa	Levelling and fencing site	Michael Dowling	20 8 9
Marsden	Surveying site ...	W. G. Houston ...	10 9 0
Brunnerton	Surveying site ...	W. G. Houston ...	6 10 0
Greymouth	Timber for buildings	Kilgour and Perrotti	17 2 2
Cobden	Balance of fencing contract	Thomas Coulson	12 0 0
Red Jack's	Fencing contract ...	Michael Neillan	80 12 6
Kynnersley	Fencing contract ...	Cargill and Irvine	49 10 0
Orwell Creek	Fencing and levelling contract	Bernard Erickson	79 10 0
Dunganville	Cash lent to Board for building	Wm. McKechnie	50 16 8
Dunganville	Cash lent to Board for building	Bartholomew North	50 16 8
Brunnerton	Fencing and levelling site	Charles Crawford	47 10 0
Totara Flat	Tanks, apparatus, &c.	J. Finlayson ...	7 10 0
Greymouth	Searty's residence, balance of contract	F. J. Gleeson ...	52 1 6
Greymouth	Searty's residence, new chimney	J. Walton ...	14 0 0
Greymouth	Searty's residence, spouting	Robertson and Adam	0 18 0
Sundry schools	Architect's commission	J. A. Eissenhardt	168 3 9
		Total	£1,367 15 6

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES INCURRED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Schools.	Services rendered.	Creditors.	Amount of Liabilities.
			£ s. d.
Hokitika	Disinfectants for school	J. Williams ...	4 1 0
Hokitika	Sundries for buildings	School Committee	2 15 4
Hokitika	Interest on cost of residence	Loyal Lodge of Odd Fellows	30 0 0
Hokitika	Two chairs ...	D. Benjamin ...	0 18 0
Hokitika	Caretaker to end of 1883	William Blair ...	72 10 0
Totara	Sundry expenditure	School Committee	2 1 6
Woodstock	Two chairs ...	James Ryan ...	1 5 0
Stafford	Two chairs and cartage	Benjamin Lyons...	1 7 0
Goldsborough...	Book press and chair	Peter Martin ...	3 0 0
Ross	Repairs and materials	C. Solberg ...	1 17 4
Kumara	Mending windows ...	J. O'Hagan ...	1 9 6
Kumara	Repairing timepieces	John Hannah ...	1 10 0
Kumara	Lime for repairs ...	Thomas Oliver ...	0 14 0
Kumara	Repairs, &c. ...	Henry Gibson ...	1 12 6
Kumara	Firebricks, &c. ...	Grey and Kumara Tram Company	0 18 0
Kumara	Sundry repairs ...	H. Hewitt ...	10 15 0
Hokitika	Repairing windows, &c.	George Blair ...	5 0 0
Ross	Sundry repairs ...	John Brown ...	1 12 6
Woodstock	Sundry repairs ...	H. Andrews ...	4 16 0
Ross	Materials for repairs	Yorworth and Sim	0 14 0
Kanieri	Sundry repairs, &c.	D. Thomas ...	2 10 0
Ross	Firebricks ...	P. Walker ...	1 10 0
Goldsborough...	Repairs and materials	Peter Martin ...	5 19 6
Kanieri	Iron for fencing ...	Cowlishaw and Co.	1 6 0
Ross	Cartage of bricks ...	John Foster ...	0 16 0
Upper Crossing	School rent (six months)	Wesleyan Church Trustees	4 0 0
Donoghue's	Ferrying school children	Charles Holley ...	3 6 8
Hokitika	Caretaker's cottage	School Committee	3 15 0
Stafford	Arrears for school-cleaning	Mrs. Stevenson ...	8 10 0
Kumara	Sundry supplies ...	Campbell and Kettles	4 12 6
Kumara	Repairs ...	William Henry ...	1 12 6
		Total	£186 14 10

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES INCURRED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF GREY.

Schools.	Services rendered.	Creditors.	Amount of Liabilities.
			£ s. d.
Dunganville	Reseating closet, &c.	George Matheson	1 0 0
Dunganville	Grass seed for reserve	Duncan McLean...	1 10 6
Greymouth	Mats for school	Duncan McLean...	3 16 0
Paroa	Grass seed for reserve	Duncan McLean...	1 6 4
Greymouth	Wash-hand basins, &c.	Duncan McLean...	6 1 6
Paroa	Lamp ...	Forsyth & Masters	1 1 0
No Town	Lamp and door mats	Forsyth & Masters	3 3 6
Greymouth	Sundries ...	Forsyth & Masters	1 6 6
No Town	Chairs ...	J. A. Eissenhardt	3 10 0
Paroa	Book press ...	J. A. Eissenhardt	2 10 0
Greymouth	Ladder ...	J. A. Eissenhardt	1 12 0
Red Jack's	Book press ...	Henry Johnson ...	3 0 0
No Town	Timepiece ...	Thomas Rundle ...	0 17 6
Greymouth	Sundry repairs ...	F. J. Gleeson ...	5 4 0
Cobden	Sundry repairs ...	A. Wisdom ...	1 18 11
Paroa	Repairs to chimney	School Committee	1 0 0
Paroa	Repairs to tank, &c.	School Committee	0 15 0
Greymouth	Timber for repairs	T. W. Wilson ...	1 6 4
Dunganville	Repairs and cleaning pipes	James Thompson	1 0 0
Kynnersley	Repairing locks, &c.	P. Cargill ...	1 6 0
Kynnersley	Sundry repairs ...	M. Doolan ...	1 12 6
Brunnerton	Sundry repairs ...	School Committee	4 16 0
Greymouth	Repairing spouting, &c.	Robertson and Adam	3 0 0
Greymouth	Timber for repairs...	C. Holder and Co.	1 4 7
Greymouth	Repairs to Board office	Robertson and Adam	2 3 6
No Town	Repairs ...	W. Adams ...	1 10 0
Maori Gully	Repairs ...	F. C. Dupre ...	0 12 6
Red Jack's	Furniture, &c. ...	Samuel Frankfltt	0 11 0
Hatters	Furniture, &c. ...	Thomas Mills ...	2 0 0
Kynnersley	Rent of residence (6 months)	James Mullens ...	3 5 0
Ahaura	School rent (13 months)	Church of England Trustees	23 6 8
Sundry schools	Buggy hire; inspection of buildings	E. Ashton ...	3 0 0
Sundry schools	Buggy hire; inspection of buildings	J. Card ...	5 10 0
Greymouth	Sundry supplies and work	School Committee	13 16 9
No Town	Three towels ...	J. N. Clifford ...	0 7 6
Orwell Creek	Repairing chimney	Arnott & Seabrook	1 15 0
Westbrook	Sundry supplies ...	Campbell and Kettles	0 10 6
Westbrook	Timber ...	Nicholson & Fairbairn	0 9 6
		Total	£112 16 1

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES incurred for General Education Purposes which cannot be divided in detail between the Education Board and the Education Commissioners of the Districts of Westland and Grey, but are charged in the Proportion shown hereunder.

Services rendered.	Creditors.	Amount of Liabilities.
		£ s. d.
Maps for schools ..	Greymouth Survey Office	1 14 0
Sundry supplies ..	Forsyth and Masters	7 4 6
Books and stationery..	R. W. Parkinson ..	2 19 0
Books and stationery..	W. H. Perkins ..	3 7 6
Books and stationery..	J. Manson and Co. ..	36 16 6
Carriage of books, &c.	Grey and Kumara Tramway Company	15 6 0
Carriage of books, &c.	George Simpson ..	15 8 6
Freight and wharfage	William Duncan ..	2 2 6
Salary as Inspector for month	John Smith ..	33 6 8
Travelling allowance ..	John Smith ..	11 13 4
Advertising ..	Melbourne Argus ..	7 10 10
Advertising ..	Kumara Times ..	7 1 0
Advertising ..	West Coast Times ..	12 19 0
Advertising ..	Ross Mercury ..	4 14 0
Advertising ..	Hokitika Star ..	4 1 0
Advertising ..	Hokitika Guardian ..	1 7 0
Advertising ..	Ross Advocate ..	8 0 0
Advertising ..	Grey River Argus ..	1 7 6
Advertising ..	Greymouth Evening Star	1 4 0
Printing ..	Kerr and Arnott ..	3 0 0
Legal advice and services	William Perkins ..	8 6 8
Legal advice and services	A. R. Guinness ..	60 0 0
Stationery ..	S. M. Spiers ..	0 12 6
Freight on books, &c...	William Duncan ..	1 7 6
Newspaper, one year ..	West Coast Times ..	2 10 0
Interest on Waimea contract, by special agreement with Board	Arnott and Seabrook	25 11 6
Office caretaker	Mrs. Webster ..	16 5 0
Legal expenses, &c. ..	Arnott and Seabrook	47 17 0
Overdraft with interest to end of 1883	Union Bank of Australia	857 11 3
	Total ..	£1,201 4 3

Proportion, 4-7ths of £1,201 4s. 3d., to be charged to Westland Board ..	£686 8 2
Proportion, 3-7ths of £1,201 4s. 3d., to be charged to Grey Commissioners ..	514 16 1
	£1,201 4 3

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

BALANCES OF SALARIES AND BONUSES DUE FOR THE YEAR 1883 TO TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Teachers.	Amounts due.	Teachers.	Amounts due.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
James Woodward	4 19 5	Mrs. Cameron ..	2 13 11
Mrs. Williams ..	11 13 4	C. T. Sale ..	7 16 1
Miss Galland ..	4 3 4	Mrs. Sale ..	6 13 4
Robert Wylde ..	5 0 0	Henry Williams	2 10 0
William Voysey	5 0 0	W. C. Kelsey ..	6 9 2
Helen Rogers ..	1 5 0	R. N. Gill ..	6 1 11
Miss Forster ..	3 5 0	Jane Staines ..	6 5 7
Agnes Pascoe ..	5 11 5	Jane Milner ..	0 13 4
Nancy Martin ..	6 13 4	Mrs. Harris ..	7 17 0
Harry Smith ..	1 13 4	Lorenzo Tindall	6 4 2
Susan Hogg ..	7 10 0	W. D. Mackay ..	13 6 8
Andrew Stevenson	3 0 0	Mrs. Mackay ..	6 13 4
William Marsh ..	2 1 8	Leopold de Bakker	4 1 8
A. Everiss ..	4 16 2	Gertrude Hirter	1 13 4
J. Kirk ..	2 10 0	Winifred Jones ..	1 5 0
R. T. Elcoate ..	16 13 4	Coralie de Bakker	7 7 9
Miss Batten ..	11 5 0	Mrs. Murphy ..	4 17 6
Miss Andrews ..	6 13 4	J. O. Wilson ..	6 14 3
Miss Jones ..	6 13 4	Miss Ralfe ..	9 7 0
Miss Ecclesfield	4 15 0	Margaret McFarlane	2 2 4
Arthur Reynolds	5 0 0		
Laura Howe ..	3 13 4		
Esther Ward ..	3 13 4	Total	£244 2 0

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

BALANCES OF SALARIES AND BONUSES DUE FOR THE YEAR 1883 TO TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF GREY.

Teachers.	Amounts due.	Teachers.	Amounts due.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Alex. Malcolm ..	5 11 1	Richard Goulding	102 9 10
F. W. Campbell	4 9 3	Robt. L. Clements	13 3 6
Charles Heslin ..	6 10 9	Alex. Malcolm ..	3 0 2
Edwin Parker ..	4 9 9	Catherine Brown	6 13 4
J. H. Ralton ..	5 17 1	Elizabeth Bachelor	6 13 4
Ada Parker ..	2 13 4	Fanny Kemple ..	4 3 4
Duncan Corbett	2 9 1	Elizabeth Robinson	2 15 0
E. A. Scott ..	3 18 2	Marian Taylor ..	2 15 0
James Malcolm ..	11 11 9	Mary Pelling ..	2 15 0
Maria North ..	7 18 4	H. D. Thomas ..	1 14 11
William Malcolm	3 0 0	Kate Gilroy ..	5 0 0
E. Scott ..	3 13 4	W. A. Patrick ..	4 9 0
J. A. Bromley ..	6 15 11	C. J. Patrick ..	1 6 7
Thomas F. O'Day	0 17 7	J. Mulloy ..	5 12 6
Mrs. O'Day ..	5 0 0		
F. H. Robertson	4 5 10	Total	£254 9 8
James Malcolm	6 3 7		
Ellen Brown ..	6 13 4		

NINTH SCHEDULE.

SUMMARY OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WESTLAND AND THE EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF GREY RESPECTIVELY.

Westland Education Board.

Second Schedule.—School buildings ..	£ 1,080 13 1	£ s. d.
Fourth Schedule.—School purposes ..	186 14 10	
Sixth Schedule.—Proportion of joint liabilities ..	686 8 2	
Seventh Schedule.—Balances due to teachers ..	244 2 0	
	<u>2,197 18 1</u>	

Grey Education Commissioners.

Third Schedule.—School buildings ..	£ 1,367 15 6	£ s. d.
Fifth Schedule.—School purposes ..	112 16 1	
Sixth Schedule.—Proportion of joint liabilities ..	514 16 1	
Eighth Schedule.—Balances due to teachers ..	254 9 8	
	<u>2,249 17 4</u>	

Liabilities of both districts .. £4,447 15 5

TENTH SCHEDULE.

AMOUNT of Moneys expended and Liabilities incurred by the Minister of Education, the Officers of his Department, and other Persons by his Authority, in carrying on Public Education in the original Education District of Westland subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1883, and up to the Date when the Education Board and the Education Commissioners respectively appointed by "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," came into Office.

Mr. Robinson's salary and clerical assistance	£ 332 13 0	£ s. d.
Local office contingencies ..	90 13 7	
Inspector's salary and travelling expenses ..	570 0 0	
Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	8,766 6 3	
Incidental expenses of schools ..	647 16 6	
Scholarships ..	112 10 0	
Total ..	<u>£10,519 19 4</u>	

As witness my hand and seal, this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(L.S.)

JOHN HISLOP.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Gabriel Arigny, O.S.B.
The Reverend Osmond Egan, O.S.B.
The Reverend William Henry Mahoney.
The Reverend Raphael Whissle, O.S.B.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Advertisement of Cancelling.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand, dated the 26th day of January, 1885, cancelled the registry of Court Star of Ashburton of the Canterbury United District Ancient Order of Foresters [Register No. 28 (3)], held at Ashburton, on the ground that the Court has ceased to exist.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1885.

PATENT for a Filter for Sewage.
ALEXANDER SMAILL, of Otago Peninsula (Tomahawk), New Zealand, Dairy Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1362.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Perambulator, to be called "The Portable Seat Perambulator."

HENRY RAFTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Basket and Perambulator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1363.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for giving Ease in Walking, to be called "Corrick's Spring Boots."

HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Boot-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1364.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Fuel- and Time-saving Kiln Bottom.

WILLIAM MURR WHITE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Drain-pipe Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1365.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Means of Straining Wires, and allowing them to be conveniently secured after being strained, to be called "Reid's Patent Triplex Wire-strainer."

JOHN REID, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1366.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a new Agricultural Implement, the same being called a Scarify Harrow.

EDWARD CHASE, of Crofton, in the County of Rangitikei, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1367.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Hydraulic Cement Manufacture.

THOMAS CULLEN, of Bluff Harbour, Southland, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1368.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 10th January, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the lands described in the following Schedule will be offered for sale at this office, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
WAIKATO COUNTY.
Parish of Tamahere.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
156	211	2	35	211	15	0
157	238	1	6	238	10	0
158	252	1	12	252	10	0
159	265	0	3	265	5	0
160	229	3	27	230	0	0
161	228	0	36	228	5	0
162	166	0	15	166	5	0
163	77	0	1	77	5	0
164	131	0	22	131	5	0

Description of Land.—Lot 156, about 6 acres dry land; Lot 157, about 12 acres dry land; Lot 158, about 5 acres dry land; Lot 159, about 1 acre dry land; Lot 160, about 6 acres dry land; Lot 161, about 12 acres dry land; Lot 162, about 2 acres dry land; Lot 163, about 10 acres dry land; Lot 164, about 15 acres dry land. The remainder of these lots all swamp; soil first class.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.
Parish of Waiwera.

172	2	0	17	6	15	0
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Subject to £400 for improvements.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

NOTE.—Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Land for Sale on Deferred Payment and for Cash, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be sold, as follows:—

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND,
Situate on the North Bank of the River Waitaki. Will be open for application, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 2nd March, 1885:—

No. of Reserve.	Section.	Area.			Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
191	14	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	16	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	18	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	20	194	0	0	2	0	0
642 and 1644	110	177	2	23	2	10	0
"	112	170	3	9	1	15	0
"	113	78	3	26	1	15	0

LAND TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR CASH,

At the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon:—

No. of Reserve.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
191	15	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	17	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	19	222	0	0	2	0	0
642 and 1644	107	299	0	11	2	0	0
"	109	247	2	19	2	0	0

Rural Section 35567, situate at Elephant Hill Creek, County of Waimate, 15 acres 3 roods. Upset price, £2 per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and, after the 1st January next, at the principal Railway Stations and Post Offices in this provincial district.

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land withdrawn from Sale open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 20th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 8, Block III., Centre Hill District, having been withdrawn from sale

on deferred payments, will be open for application, as ordinary rural land, at £1 per acre, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1885.

J. SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notice.

Notice under "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of January, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 23rd day of February, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Whakatoringaranga A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 3 roods 2 perches.

Name by which land is known: Whakatoringaranga B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Kawakawa, in the said district, on the 4th day of May, 1883, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Punakitere No. 2;" and in the matter of the several applications made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 12th day of March, 1885, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Herd's Point, Hokianga, in the said district.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1883.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 8th day of July, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Porikapa in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Tapairu;" and in the matter of the application of Nopera Kuikainga for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such applications.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Ohinemutu, in the District of Rotorua, on the 12th day of March next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wiremu Ratete ..	Okoheriki No. 1	Rotorua.
2	Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera te Kaiamo, Raniera Tumata, and others	Te Kaitao No. A, Patetere South	Rotorua.
3	Hohepa Tauhuroa, Wikitoria Piripi, Wiripina Marino, and Hona te Ngatete	Tumunui (part of the Rotomahana - Parekarangi Block)	Rotorua.
4	Pango te Whareauahi, Takerei Ruha, Pererika Ngahuruhuru, Aporo Apiata, Hare Takerei, Henare Werahiko, Wi Tauteka, Miriata te Taiawatea, Te Haehaenga, Ramarihi Tanare, Ngahira te Kirikau, Rangikawatea, Te Matekino, and Te Moetu Ngapoti	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 3	Rotorua.
5	Raniera te Kaiamo, Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera Tumata, and others	Tarewa (part of Pukeroa-Orua-whata)	Ohinemutu.
6	Te Kipihana Whiua, Rangiura Kipihana, Te Wera Tanara Makarini, and Karipa te Rangiatahua	Patetere South No. 1	Patetere.
7	Maihi te Ngaru ..	Patetere South	Patetere.
8	Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera te Kaiamo, Raniera Tumata, Renata Tamahana, Pene Mahinui, Timoti Whatihua, Poe Motunau, Haimona te Keho, Pua Renata, and others	Waimaruru No. D, Patetere South	Ohinemutu.
9	Raniera te Kaiamo, Manahi Rangiriri, Raniera Tumata, Pene Mahinui, Maraea Tumata, Paorini te Toki, and others	Waihuka No. E, Patetere South	Ohinemutu.
10	Makari Hikairo, Hori Karaka, and Wiremu Katene	Omarukaipua-Okomutu No. 1	Rotorua.
11	Kirihuruhuru Ira and Hone Warana	Paratehoata ..	Rotorua.
12	Ramarihi Tanara ..	Okoheriki No. 2D	Rotorua.
13	Taupe te Iwitere ..	Harakekeroa A	Rotorua.
14	Kaperiere Tipene and M. Hemanu Taupopoki	Te Whakarewarewa	Rotorua.
15	Arihia Rangitipao, Wi Patene Tarahanga, Hare Rauparaha, and Paora Patu	Waiohau No. 1	Rangitaiki.
16	Anaha te Rahui, Mere Maihi, Witika Taruri Kopua, Kingi Waata, Wi Mataia Matene, Mereana Kingi, Mikaere Wharerau, Ehau Anaha, Te Tauru, Arekatera te Toa, Hone Papita, Rewiri Manuariki, Wi Mataia te Huaki, Thomas Buddle, and others	Te Haehaenga	Rotoiti and Tarawera.
17	Henare te Rangitominiko te Otene, C. H. Osmond, and 139 others	Kaingaroa No. 1A	Bay of Plenty.
18	Nikora te Tuhi ..	Paeroa No. 1 ..	Maketu.
15	Nikora te Tuhi ..	Paeroa No. 2 ..	Maketu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Cambridge, in the District of Waikato, on the 17th day of February, 1885, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Arekatera Rongowhitiao, Maihi te Ngaru, Menehira Pouawha, Eru te Hauotu, Nikorima te Haunga, Pore Motunau	Te Whetu No. 3	Waikato.
2	Hoani Wikiriwhi, Pone Ngaroherohe, Keremeta Hinekaha	Whaiti Kuranui No. 2E, No. 2	Waikato.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 21st January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Rawene, in the District of Hokianga, on the 12th day of March next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hapakuku Moetara and 72 others whose names appear on the application	Waimamaku ..	Hokianga.
2	Hone Mohi Tawhai and Ani Ingo Tawhai	Tautehere ..	Hokianga.
3	Waata Paiaka, Timo Wairua, Matiu Mataika, and Te Whiu te Kaitoa	Whakatahataha No. 2	Hokianga.
4	Wiremu Whata ..	Omapere No. 2	Te Waimate.
5	Hare Matenga and Te Wiini Wi Kaire	Omapere No. 1	Te Waimate.
6	Hare Reweti Hukatere	Te Awaroa No. 2	Hokianga.
7	Makara Tarakaho ..	Tongariro No. 1	Hokianga.
8	Te Korakora, Hamiora W. Kingi, Tamati Hare, Hori te Kuri, Ani Patene, Ani Tanaha, Marara Huna, Wata Moka, and Makiri Whakau	Tongariro ..	Hokianga.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
9	Hare Matenga and Meri Katene	Toutou te Huehue	Kaikohē.
10	Hone Mohi Tawhai, Ane Arepata, Makere te Iwingaro, Pani Takirau, Noa Piri-hahu, Hohepa Kiwa, and Heni Motungaio	Te Tapuae No. 3	Hokianga.
11	Raiha Tamaho and Reperi	Te Awaroa No. 1	Hokianga.
12	Raiha Tamaho and Reperi	Rotokakahi ..	Hokianga.
13	Wiremu Titore and Pera Taiko	Manini ..	Omanaia.
14	Wiremu Titore, Rewiri, Winiata te Kawau, Eru Hopewai, Te Rapiha Kahi, Hauraki Rewha, Hoani Tuoro, Matiu Taranui, Hone Weterere, and Rapata Potahi	Mangawhero ..	Omanaia.
15	Komi Whena, Pehi Maki, Houao, Puke-rewa, Maata Pukere-wa, Arama Houao, and Poto Whena	Te Touwai ..	Omanaia.
16	Helen Mary Anne Gundry (Mrs. Young) and Henry Gundry	Parawanui ..	Hokianga.
17	Hone Mohi Tawhai, Hone Takerei Tawhai, Kereama R. Tawhai, and Anahira Tawhai	Whakaaho No. 2	Te Taheke.
18	Raniera Wharerau, Hohepa Kiwa, Hone Rewiri, Hemi Rewiri, Ripaka Takerei Tawhai, Te Heu Rewiri, Pehi Maki, Ane Arepata, Makere te Iwingaro, Ihaia te Maunga, Kuini te Maunga, Pipa te Maunga, Tamati te Maunga, and 67 others whose names appear on the application	Whakatere ..	Waima.
19	Hone Mete Makarini, Raiha Makarini, Kereama Rangatira, Whena te Haua, and Hone Takerei Tawhai	Mangapupu ..	Omanaia.
20	Makere Katete ..	Te Tukituki ..	Waima.
21	Kereama Rangatira Tawhai	Papamai ..	Hokianga.
22	Hone Mohi Tawhai ..	Pukehaka ..	Hokianga.
23	Hone Mohi Tawhai ..	Pukehuia No. 2	Hokianga.
24	Waipapa Hetoro, Hemi Papakura, Taniora Aporo, and Raniera Wharerau	Te Aute ..	Hokianga.
25	Iharaira Manuera, Romana Pashangi, Piri Mocaraka, Kapuru, Ari Arama Pi, and Mere te Kauhau	Whakaaho No. 1	Te Taheke.
26	Ngature Tahua, Te Tanati te Pona, and Pene Kahi	Maungaroa ..	Hokianga.
27	Whena te Apa, Putu, and Aperahama Taiko	Potaka ..	Omanaia.
28	Pairama te Tihi ..	Matawera ..	Hokianga.
29	Roera Makere ..	Ota ..	Whangaroa.
30	Rameka Eru Waikere-puru, Rapana Nuku, and Pita Whanga	Rangiawhia No. 2	Hokianga.

TO BE PUBLISHED, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1885.

CURNIN'S INDEX TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND. FIFTH EDITION.

Brought down to the Close of the Year 1884.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Part Section 197, Town of Port Chalmers.—THOMAS HIRST DODSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3573.

Parts of Section 7, Block XXIX., Town of Oamaru.—MARGARET MARY BURGESS, Applicant. Occupied in part by Robert Williamson, in part unoccupied. No. 3574.

Section 62, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM SOUNESS, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Hasell. No. 3575. Section 58, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LINDSAY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3576.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 26th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificates in favour of ALFRED WILSON for Allotment 58, Aratapu Village Settlement, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxvii., folio 210, of the Register-book; also for Lots 70, 71, 72, and 73 of the subdivision of part of Allotments 3 and 4 of the Parish of Kopuru, and called the Town of Newport, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxix., folio 268, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of February next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1885.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5446. WILLIAM BARRETT.—3 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 670, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

5563. JESSIE ANNE BENINGTON.—60 acres 1 rood 89 perches, Rural Sections 4076 and 5825, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5571. ROBERT WILKIN.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch District. Occupied by F. Curtis.

5578. JOHN ARTHUR SAVAGE.—2 roods, Lot 11, deposited Plan 40, part of Rural Section 7767, Ashburton District. Unoccupied.

5580. ROBERT WALLACE and JAMES WALLACE.—16 perches, part of Section 701, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Wallace.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 24th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by JAMES DOW to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 15928, over Section 459, Timaru Town, of which CHARLES RUTLEDGE is the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register such discharge at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of January, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

476. WILLIAM FELL WILKINSON.—6½ perches, part of Section 754, Hokitika. Occupied by Mrs. Peters.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Whangaroa.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	N. Plymouth	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1883.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
United Kingdom ..	108,141	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,650	..	..	236,100	231,564	..	..	..	..	..	258,288	35,457	47,889	242,773	..	..	1,188,862	1,102,745	
Australia—																											
Queensland ..	2,662	1,030	..	..	..	3,020	..	..	422	1,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,503	..	..	548	2,634	..	13,371	9,546	
New South Wales ..	39,303	..	1,131	1,246	1,788	791	7,198	..	..	..	6,138	242	..	..	..	..	..	43,506	5,040	1,067	40,013	6,779	162	154,404	79,624	
Victoria ..	4,857	..	..	591	..	1,170	7,603	142	..	..	11,627	786	..	..	460	1,934	1,050	30,064	..	..	131,438	26,650	..	218,372	79,869	
South Australia ..	78	..	..	..	..	..	2,121	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,774	..	..	..	145	..	4,232	4,168	
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	
Tasmania ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1,520	..	..	..	1,879	2	..	..	..	..	..	639	..	..	195	2,353	..	6,604	2,603	
Pacific Islands—																											
Norfolk Island ..	912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	912	1,445
New Caledonia ..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	5,497
Cook Islands ..	4,308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,308	1,066
Friendly Islands ..	7,988	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,988	6,558
Fiji Islands ..	9,478	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	847	621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,346	9,343
Gilbert Islands ..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..
Navigator Islands ..	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	14
Suwarrow Island ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
Ellice Island ..	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	648
Phoenix Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	447
Austral Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,879
Chesterfield Island ..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..
Sandwich Islands ..	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256	13
Guam	9,366
Whale Fisheries ..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
United States—																											
On the East Coast ..	39,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,258	36,461
On the West Coast ..	432	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432	120,852
South America—																											
Brazil	145
China	844
Hongkong ..	739	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1,637	..	..	..	3,010	1,660
India—																											
Bengal	106
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,126	7,233
Africa—																											
Cape Colony	3,925
Totals ..	220,614	1,030	1,591	1,837	1,788	4,981	18,442	28,792	422	1,552	257,314	233,215	..	..	460	1,934	1,050	336,953	40,497	48,956	416,604	38,561	162	1,656,755	..	
Corresponding Qr., 1883 ..	299,911	1,856	1,154	5,051	1,300	3,235	16,528	62	..	1,145	208,826	167,000	246	..	419	2,605	719	289,670	87,331	1,939	377,714	19,083	263	..	1,486,057		

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1884 and 1883.

1884 ..	835,424	4,980	3,166	5,369	6,589	11,693	63,653	80,501	2,528	4,221	1,082,794	676,951	17,578	599	2222	7,752	3,631	1,928,443	138,773	160,833	1,743,281	309,781	905	7,091,667	..
1883 ..	1,067,326	5,087	3,015	14,820	6,159	11,065	58,512	32,637	31	6,656	1,027,816	481,089	246	663	671	8,919	919	1,944,035	237,000	87,649	1,789,857	311,235	592	7,095,999	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 17th January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884—continued.

ARTICLES	WELLINGTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		RIVERTON		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1883.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
The Mine,—																					
Coal ... tons	400	270	815	535			12376	49500					41941	169797	2312	9249	38	162	1397	987	1379
Gold ... ounces																			68777	276772	223879
Silver ... ounces																			24914	5125	...
Minerals ... tons													14	21					44	139	906
		270		535				49500					169818		9249		162		283023		226164
The Fisheries,—																					
Fish (all kinds) ... cwt.																			1163	161	98
Oil (Whale) ... gallons												11088	2790	3	1				14807	3292	793
Skins (Seal) ... cwt.												24	30	350	350				374	380	...
Whalebone ... cwt.							6½	511											194	814	...
								511					2820		351						891
The Forest,—																					
Fungus ... cwt.							3	5				88	206						1232	2064	3784
Gum (Kauri) ... tons							9	663											1721	90808	76053
Timber (Sawn) ... feet							310298	1416				4360	95	307138	1073				7042610	36262	43169
" (Logs) ... number																			1373	6716	3778
" (Spars) ... number																			6	25	...
								2094					301		1073					135875	126784
Animals and Produce,—																					
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.							1355	5969				102	450	5	20				1587	6951	4504
Beef (Salted) ... cwt.							91	101				1140	2102	43	68				5301	7880	3464
Butter ... cwt.							1492	5063				255	886						2288	8191	6496
Cheese ... cwt.							891	1908			40	102	296	276	716				1428	3347	1881
Hides ... number			980	1060	900	900	392	245			87	95	314	506	1604	985			16219	13859	6593
Live Stock ... number							366	5723				207	2414	607	964				2820	11274	10841
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.							13	34											5233	12697	14233
" (Frozen) ... cwt.							6909	9935		14566	13695	12801	18023						53067	67949	42729
Skins (Rabbit) ... number							673720	7010		150	2	2643832	33938						3596282	43386	38481
" (Sheep) ... number	450	87					45988	6729	1238	174	3246	790	33982	4475					109845	15813	10766
Tallow ... tons	4½	117	5	100			497	13770	4	122	34	926	166	4155					16024	45174	28516
Wool ... lbs.	240	6	3257	82	4500	150	4144258	154842	810027	34348	745968	30185	2953235	134384	300	15			20202577	786419	673589
		190		1242		1050		211329		34644		45695		201629		2758				1022940	842093
Agricultural Products,—																					
Bran and Sharps ... tons							986	4407	339	1188	78	295	1003	4082	72	309			2534	10547	4697
Flour ... tons							152	1148	10	100			623	4988					841	6800	17942
Grain (Barley) ... bushels							12374	1934						1050	190				13468	2120	760
" (Malt) ... bushels							11866	3453					2613	693					15638	4437	6665
" (Oats) ... bushels							51330	6768	22198	2903	3658	489	94533	12132	198030	22082			373331	46715	22438
" (Wheat) ... bushels							218914	32070	4155	534	12783	2238	33884	4705	10508	1481			280994	41151	104336
Hops ... cwt.																			117	813	3785
Meal (Oat) ... cwt.							100	58					1220	917	280	195			1596	1176	1632
Potatoes ... tons							2247	10653			10	60	210	977					2975	13871	3172
Seeds (Grass) ... bushels															850	205			1456	421	1797
								59891		4725		3082		28494		24452				128051	167224
Manufactures,—																					
Ale and Beer ... gallons																			2498	247	41
Biscuits ... cwt.																			1469	1611	1701
Cordage ... cwt.							20	31											101	194	1292
Leather ... cwt.							280	1830					778	3626					2323	11666	14193
Phormium ... tons							63	1044	12½	312									352½	5183	8007
Soap ... cwt.							220	176					40	56					1047	1132	1340
								3081		312				3682						20013	26574
Miscellaneous ... value				150				8663		800		167		5150		440				27382	21223
Total New Zealand Produce		460		1927		1050		335059		40461		48946		411894		38323		162		1621931	1410953
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures				7				1894		16		10		4710		238				34824	75104
TOTALS		460		1934		1050		336953		40497		48956		416604		38561		162		1656755	1486057

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 23rd January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1883.				
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.							
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
Auckland	7	..	36	1	24	1	59	32,839	1469	1	216	6	60	33,055	1475	8	7,253	283	1	85	7	9	7,338	290	67	40,092	1752	2	301	13	69	40,393	1765	71	38,398	1799		
Thames .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	243	8	..	..	..	1	243	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	264	25	..	..	..	..	1	264	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongonui .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	291	8	..	291	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	291	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	889	35	4	889	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	889	35	4	889	35	..	..	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	1	9	..	..	1	159	7	9	2,144	69	10	2,303	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,144	69	10	2,303	76	8	2,336	65
Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	92	5	..	..	..	1	92	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7	..	15	..	1	..	23	21,065	700	..	..	..	23	21,065	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1,741	52	..	..	..	7	1,741	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picton .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	389	16	..	..	..	2	389	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	586	19	..	..	..	2	586	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	552	17	..	..	..	2	552	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	734	33	1	121	6	4	855	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	268	14	..	..	..	2	268	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	5	..	14	1	2	..	19	10,674	286	1	696	17	20	11,370	303	2	1,317	20	..	..	..	2	1,317	20	21	11,991	306	1	696	17	22	12,687	323	27	14,377	359
Timaru	2	..	7	..	..	..	9	3,196	82	..	..	..	9	3,196	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1,177	28	..	..	..	3	1,177	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	11	..	15	..	3	..	26	23,545	823	..	..	..	26	23,545	823	3	1,278	28	..	..	..	3	1,278	28	29	24,823	851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff Harbour .. .. .	..	..	15	1	..	..	15	13,750	799	1	28	5	16	13,778	804	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	5	16	13,778	804	15	13,604	759
Totals	33	..	126	18	31	1	176	111,113	4364	18	4,385	146	194	115,498	4510	14	10,112	356	1	85	7	15	10,197	363	190	121,225	4720	19	4,470	153	209	125,695	4873	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1883	34	1	137	15	25	6	180	106,643	4099	20	4,592	155	200	111,235	4254	16	12,617	531	2	386	9	18	13,003	540	196	119,260	4630	22	4,978	164	218	124,238	4794

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1884 and 1883.

1884	133	1	548	46	120	4	749	480181	18698	50	12,881	481	799	493062	19179	52	36,041	1531	1	85	7	53	36,126	1538	801	516222	20229	51	12,966	488	852	529188	20717	..	..	..
1883	135	1	472	78	99	20	650	405645	15365	77	29,392	808	727	435037	16173	56	48,803	1901	22	11,086	311	78	59,889	2212	706	454448	17266	99	40,478	1119	805	494926	18385	..	..	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1883.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	3	..	24	8	19	..	40	23776	1272	4	1741	39	44	25517	1311	6	5125	245	4	2496	48	10	7621	293	46	28901	1517	8	4237	87	54	33138	1604	58	30885	1582	
Onehunga .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	580	16	..	..	..	2	580	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	580	16	..	..	..	2	580	16	..	..	..
Thames .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	243	9	..	..	..	1	243	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	243	9	..	..	..	1	243	9	..	..	..
Russell	5	..	1	..	5	4756	255	5	4756	255	1	264	25	1	264	25	6	5020	280	6	5020	280
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	783	22	..	..	..	2	783	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	783	22	..	..	..	3	783	22	..	..	..
Mongonui .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	639	17	..	..	..	2	639	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	639	17	..	..	..	2	639	17	..	..	..
Hokianga .. .. .	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	1323	52	..	..	..	6	1323	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1323	52	..	..	..	6	1323	52	..	..	..
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	23	..	..	..	23	5812	172	..	..	..	23	5812	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	5812	172	..	..	..	23	5812	172	18	5153	143
Poverty Bay	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	513	13	..	..	..	1	513	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	513	13	..	..	..	1	513	13	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..	1	103	6	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	306	16	..	..	..	3	306	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	306	16	..	..	..	3	306	16	1	145	5
Wellington	4	..	11	3	..	..	15	16929	594	3	1577	33	18	18506	627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16929	594	3	1577	33	18	18506	627	23	16664	525
Napier	3	..	1	5	..	..	4	3386	83	5	1093	35	9	4479	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3386	83	5	1093	35	9	4479	118	7	3548	89
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	9	1	339	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	9	1	339	9	1	237	6
Westport .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	1	276	8	1	276	8
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	779	30	..	..	..	4	779	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	779	30	..	..	..	4	779	30	8	1966	61
Lyttelton	7	..	14	2	20	16528	511	2	1116	25	22	17644	536	1	590	9	1	590	9	21	17118	520	2	1116	25	23	18234	545	21	21516	636
Timaru	1	..	3	2	..	..	4	1615	42	2	594	16	6	2209	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1615	42	2	594	16	6	2209	58	11	4352	118
Oamaru	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	2773	63	1	388	9	4	3161	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2773	63	1	388	9	4	3161	72	1	252	8
Dunedin	3	..	3	4	..	3	6	5144	140	4	1798	66	10	6942	206	..	..	..	3	1460	29	3	1460	29	6	5144	140	7	3258	95	13	8402	235	11	7384	241
Bluff Harbour	18	1	18	15972	860	1	907	18	19	16879	878	18	15972	860	1	907	18	19	16879	878	11	12087	662
Totals	24	..	126	27	20	3	162	102236	4181	23	9553	250	185	111789	4431	8	5979	279	7	3956	77	15	9935	356	170	108215	4460	30	13509	327	200	121724	4787	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1883	25	..	116	23	23	3	155	88752	3499	21	8576	240	176	97328	3739	9	9683	455	5	1872	47	14	11555	502	164	98435	3954	26	10448	287	..	..	..	190	108883	4241

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1884 and 1883.

1884	136	..	538	84	91	23	721	456464	18051	92	40594	1066	813	497058	19117	44	30065	1468	15	7119	152	59	37184	1620	765	486529	19519	107	47713	1218	872	534242	20737	..	..	..
1883	195	..	445	91	98	22	669	391449	14678	101	54378	1392	770	445827	16070	69	56033	2082	12	5705	139	81	61738	2221	738	447432	16760	113	60083	1531	851	507565	18291	..	..	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the year 1884.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1884.

Boroughs.	Total Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1884.	Estimated Mean Population, 1884.	Births registered in 1884.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1884.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	28,090	27,702	1,198	43.25	79	27	115	71	26	105	423	15.27
Wellington ..	22,757	22,458	946	42.12	60	18	116	63	19	73	349	15.54
Christchurch ..	16,356	16,212	499	30.78	29	6	83	29	8	57	212	13.08
Dunedin ..	26,228	26,016	761	29.25	38	16	145	30	22	86	337	12.95
Totals ..	..	..	3,404	36.84 (Mean)	206	67	459	193	75	321	1,321	14.30 (Mean)

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Year 1884.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ..	100	36	37	23	17	12	26	23	274	20.74
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	7	52	15	45	4	35	11	86	255	19.30
III.	Local Diseases ..	44	105	58	89	30	79	47	100	552	41.79
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	46	15	50	14	19	10	21	9	184	13.93
V.	Violent Deaths ..	6	11	..	18	2	4	1	13	55	4.16
	Ill-defined ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.08
	Totals ..	203	220	160	189	72	140	106	231	1,321	100.00

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.										
	Chickenpox ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Measles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Diphtheria ..	2	4	..	2	..	4	4	2	18	
	Quinsy ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Croup ..	..	8	6	3	1	..	2	1	21
	Whooping Cough ..	24	1	11	..	4	..	3	2	45	
	Typhoid Fever ..	1	12	..	7	..	3	..	6	29	
	Erysipelas ..	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	..	9	
	Puerperal Fever (Metria) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Influenza, Catarrh ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Dysentery ..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Diarrhoea ..	44	1	11	1	7	..	2	..	66	
	Rheumatism ..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	4	11
	Pyæmia, &c. ..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	8	
		ORDER 2.—Ethetic Diseases.									
		Syphilis	1	1	2
		Stricture of Urethra	1	1	1
		ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.									
		Want of Breast Milk ..	5	1	..	3	..	9
		Inanition ..	8	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	13
		Purpura	1	1	2
		Alcoholism { Intemperance	1	..	4	..	3	..	3	11
		{ Delirium Tremens	1	1	1
		ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.									
		Thrush ..	3	..	1	2	..	5
		Worms ..	2	8
		Totals ..	100	36	37	23	17	12	26	23	274

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>									
	Dropsy .. .. .	..	2	I	I	..	I	..	2	7
	Cancer .. .. .	..	9	..	7	..	8	..	26	50
	Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	3
	Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>									
	Scrofula .. .. .	..	I	I	..	..	I	..	I	4
	Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	I	5	10
	Tabes Mesenterica	3	I	3	I	4	..	..	..	12
	Phthisis .. .. .	..	36	3	30	..	22	I	45	137
	Hæmoptysis .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	Hydrocephalus	2	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	12
	Tubercular Meningitis	2	2	I	I	..	..	5	5	16
	Total Class II.	7	52	15	45	4	35	11	86	255
	III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>								
Cephalitis, Meningitis		4	4	3	5	2	I	2	2	23
Apoplexy .. .. .		..	9	..	6	..	6	..	17	38
Paralysis .. .. .		..	6	..	6	..	3	..	4	19
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .		..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
Insanity .. .. .		..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Epilepsy		I	I	..	..	..	I	..	2	5
Convulsions		12	..	10	I	10	..	13	..	46
Brain Disease, &c.		2	10	5	7	2	2	..	9	37
ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>										
Pericarditis .. .. .		..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Aneurism .. .. .		..	2	..	..	..	I	..	I	4
Heart Disease .. .. .		..	10	I	24	I	13	..	15	64
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.</i>										
Laryngitis .. .. .		..	3	I	I	..	..	..	I	6
Bronchitis		17	14	8	4	6	4	10	5	68
Pleurisy .. .. .		..	2	..	5	..	3	..	I	11
Pneumonia		2	13	6	7	3	18	17	8	74
Asthma .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	5
Congestion of Lungs, Lung Disease		3	2	I	3	2	5	I	2	19
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>										
Gastritis .. .. .		..	I	2	..	I	..	2	I	7
Enteritis		3	I	11	..	3	..	I	I	20
Peritonitis .. .. .		..	2	..	2	..	I	..	3	8
Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .		..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
Hernia .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	3
Ileus, Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .		..	I	I	I	..	3	..	..	6
Stomach Disease, &c. .. .. .		..	..	6	I	..	..	..	I	8
Hepatitis .. .. .		..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	4
Jaundice .. .. .		..	I	2	..	..	I	I	..	5
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	4	16	
ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>										
Nephritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	
Bright's Disease, Albuminuria .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	5	14	
Diabetes .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	I	4	
Calculus .. .. .	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	I	3	
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
Kidney Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	3	..	3	9	
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>										
Uterine Disease, &c. .. .. .	..	4	..	I	..	..	..	..	5	
ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Arthritis, Synovitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	
Joint Disease, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	2	3	
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
Phlegmon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	
Ulcer .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	
Total Class III.	44	105	58	89	30	79	47	100	552	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>									
	Premature Birth	17	..	8	..	9	..	5	..	39
	Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Other Malformations	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Teething	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	14
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>									
	Childbirth .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	4	10
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>									
	Old Age .. .. .	..	11	..	10	..	8	..	2	31
ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>										
Atrophy and Debility	19	2	35	..	10	1	13	3	83	
Total Class IV.	46	15	50	14	19	10	21	9	184	
V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
	Fractures, &c. .. .. .	..	3	..	10	..	1	..	4	18
	Gunshot Wound .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Cuts, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Burns and Scalds	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	5
	Poison	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Drowning .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
	Suffocation	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
	Overlain by Mother .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>									
	Murder by Stabbing .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>									
	Gunshot Wounds .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
	Throat-cutting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	
Total Class V.	6	11	..	18	2	4	1	13	55	
Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Deaths	203	220	160	189	72	140	106	231	1,321	

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1884.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	43	7	7	8	3	5	7	1	4	1	..	..	..
Wellington	34	12	3	2	1	5	2	6	2	..	1	..	..
Christchurch	33	10	8	3	2	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	1
Dunedin	28	7	1	8	3	5	1	..	1	2	..	..	..
Totals	138	36	19	21	9	18	13	9	8	3	1	..	1

Birth-rates.—The birth-rates for the year 1884 were higher than for 1883 at Auckland and Wellington, but lower at Christchurch and Dunedin. The diversity noticed in the rates for the year 1883 existed in a still greater degree in 1884, at Auckland the rate being 43.25 per 1,000 of mean population, and at Dunedin only 29.25 per 1,000 persons. These deviations are probably the result of varied proportions in different towns of married persons to the rest of the population, and of the married at different age-periods. It is possible, besides, that the estimated populations stated may be either a little too high or a little too low, as no account is taken of the arrivals or departures, which are affected by the prosperity or otherwise of the towns. In the early part of next year another census of the colony will be taken, and an exact statement of town populations can then be rendered. Meanwhile efforts will be made to test the correctness of the estimates above given by means of information obtained from the municipal authorities.

Death-rates.—The death-rate of Wellington—15.54 per 1,000 persons—was the highest at the four towns; Auckland follows with a rate of 15.27 per 1,000; Christchurch is third (13.08); and Dunedin lowest (12.95). The rate at Melbourne for 1883 was 15.17 for the city only, and 19.46 including the surrounding boroughs. At the City of Sydney the rate for the same year was 19.30, and for the suburbs, 20.08. The death-rate in the urban population of England for the year 1882 was 21.1 per 1,000 persons.

But any inferences that may be drawn from comparing the above-quoted figures are subject to qualification, as the proportions of persons living at different age-periods may vary considerably for the several towns.

Infant Mortality.—The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births is given below for each town, showing Wellington to have had in this respect the highest rate of mortality:—

Boroughs.	Total Births.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age.	Proportion per cent. of Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age to Total Births.
Auckland	1,198	150	12.52
Wellington	946	123	13.00
Christchurch	499	58	11.62
Dunedin	761	68	8.94
	3,404	399	Mean 11.72

Mortality of Children.—In a second series of calculations, showing the deaths of children under 5 years of age, the rate of mortality is found highest at Auckland, and lowest at Dunedin.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age.	Proportion per cent. of Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age to Total Deaths.
Auckland	423	203	47.99
Wellington	349	160	45.85
Christchurch	212	72	33.96
Dunedin	337	106	31.45
	1,321	541	Mean 40.95

Mean Death-rate for Two Years.—The mean death-rate for the principal towns was 14.30 per 1,000 persons in 1884, as against 15.26 for 1883. The causes of death which proved more fatal in the earlier year are considered below.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Zymotic Diseases.—This class of disease caused 20.74 per cent. of the total deaths in 1884, and 26.76 per cent. in the previous year; the following complaints having been most prevalent in 1883:—

	Deaths, 1883.	Deaths, 1884.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina)	10	2
Whooping Cough	53	45
Typhoid Fever	35	29
Dysentery	16	8
Diarrhoea	134	66

Of 45 deaths from whooping cough during 1884, 25 were at Auckland and 11 at Wellington. Of 74 fatal cases of dysentery and diarrhoea, 46 were at Auckland and 11 at Wellington. Typhoid fever was also more fatal at these towns than at Christchurch and Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—19.30 per cent. of the total deaths were from constitutional diseases. The number of deaths was 255, against 252 in 1883. There were 50 deaths from cancer in 1884, and 137 from phthisis, but these numbers are not widely different from those for the previous year.

Local Diseases.—The mortality was 41.79 per cent. of the whole, against 38.58 for 1883. Diseases of the respiratory organs show an increase from 143 deaths to 183, mostly accounted for under the heading pneumonia.

Developmental Diseases.—These deaths were 13.93 per cent. of the total, a slightly higher rate than prevailed in 1883. Debility of children caused 83 deaths, of which 35 were at Wellington. The mortality registered as from "old age" is shown in a separate table (*ante*), according to yearly periods.

Violent Deaths.—Of 55 deaths, or 4.16 per cent., 43 were accidental, 9 of these last being of children under 5 years of age; the chief cause was fracture or contusion, from which 18 deaths resulted. Of accidental drowning there were 6 cases. One death was homicidal, a murder by stabbing, and eleven were suicidal.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1885.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

475. RICHARD EDWARD JONES.—105 acres, Rural Sections 1029 and 1030, Arahura District. Occupied by Applicant.

477. DANIEL FLANAGAN.—4 perches, Section 218, Greymouth. Occupied by Ah Chong, a Chinaman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st March, 1885.

1478. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—The Pounui Block No. 82x, Wairarapa District, containing 796 acres; also the Taumatawhakapone East Block, No. 86x, in the said district, containing 620 acres 3 roods 20 perches. In occupation of C. M. C. Whatman.

1534. JAMES BAIN.—Lot 873 of subdivision of Section 38, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of George Byers.

1537. JOE DRANSFIELD and ISAAC PHILLIPS, as Devises under will of LIPMAN LEVY, deceased.—Sections 32 and 33, Township of Carterton. In occupation of Lars Andersen and another.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSIE CAMERON, of Redcliff, Waimate, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of DUNCAN CAMERON, late of Redcliff, Hotel-keeper, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 8921, containing 20 acres, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 30, and part of Rural Section 18181, containing 35 acres 2 roods, comprised in license to occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. xiii., folio 242; and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Minerva Petroleum Company as a No-liability Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability).

2. The place of intended operations is at Maungataikapu, Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Gisborne.

4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is fifty thousand, of one pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand four hundred and fifty.

7. The name of the Manager is Francis James Piesse.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edwin Lowden Jones, Melbourne, Gentleman ..	1,000
Charles James Hughes, Christchurch, Commercial Traveller ..	1,000
William Cooper, Gisborne, Runholder ..	1,000
Andrew Graham, Gisborne, Merchant ..	250
Christopher Pearson Davies, Gisborne, Accountant..	100
William Teat, Gisborne, Merchant ..	250
John Henry Stubbs, Gisborne, General Manager, Southern Cross Petroleum Company ..	2,000
Francis James Piesse, Gisborne, Accountant ..	250
George John Winter, Gisborne, County Engineer ..	1,000
David Johnston, jun., Gisborne, Collector of Customs	250
James Brown, Gisborne, Engineer ..	100
Ellen Bach, Gisborne, Music Teacher ..	100
William George Motley, Napier, Broker ..	500
Henry Joseph Calkin Andrew, Gisborne, Harbour-master ..	100
James William Henton, Auckland, Wholesale Druggist	250
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Alfred Porter, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	500
James Orme Barnard, Gisborne, Surveyor ..	100
Herbert Evelyn Johnston, Gisborne, Merchant ..	100
John Henry Skinner, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	100
	9,450

F. J. PIESSE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Cresswell, Solicitor, Gisborne.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1885.

I, Francis James Piesse, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

- 1 I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. J. PIESSE.

Declared at Gisborne, this 21st day of January, 1885, before me, Joseph Cresswell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 58

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
Name of company: The Golden Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1884.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
Nominal capital: £48,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,000, being 10s. per share on 48,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
Number of shares taken: 48,000.
Amount of calls made: £4,800.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,406 13s. 6d., including £24,000 deemed paid at registration.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager. 47

8th January, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
Name of company: The Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1882.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200, being 16s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: £3,600.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,454 17s. 3d., including £19,200 deemed paid at registration.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

8th January, 1885. 48

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Albion Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Albion Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1882; 21st February, 1882.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares taken: 32,000.
Amount of calls made: £666 13s. 4d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £666 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 15s.
Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

8th January, 1885. 49

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls paid: £5,000.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,000, including £12,000 deemed paid at registration.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
Amount of cash in hand: £93 15s. 11d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,100.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

8th January, 1885. 50

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1880.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
Nominal capital: £42,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £31,800, being 15s. per share on 40,000 shares, and 18s. per share on 2,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.
Number of shares taken: 42,000.
Amount of calls made: £2,333 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £34,087 18s. 10d., including £31,800 deemed paid at registration.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager.

8th January, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Royal Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Royal Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1882. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £350.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £329 19s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,
Manager. 52

8th January, 1885.

Private Advertisements.

THE PALMERSTON SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the above-named company did, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1885, in general meeting, pass the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to their satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. T. R. WALTON and T. KING be appointed Liquidators."

R. LEARY,
Chairman of Directors.

Palmerston North, 16th January, 1885. 45

POVERTY BAY ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the Poverty Bay Road District Board has taken over the control and management of the Public Pound at the Bridge, Waipara River, known as Steggall's Pound, by virtue of General Government Act No. 43, entitled "The Impounding Act, 1884;" and, further, that ROBERT MAHER STEGGALL is appointed Pound-keeper under the said Act.

CHARLES WESTRUP,
57 Chairman, Poverty Bay Road District Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned CORNELIUS INGLIS, WILLIAM HENRY CAMPBELL and NORMAN GUTHRIE CHALMERS as Executors of JOHN FRANCIS CHALMERS, deceased, the said NORMAN GUTHRIE CHALMERS, and REGINALD MACKINNON, in the business of Farmers, at Mount Linton Estate, in New Zealand, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 1st day of October, 1884.

W. H. CAMPBELL,
NORMAN G. CHALMERS,
Executors of the late J. F. CHALMERS.
NORMAN G. CHALMERS.
CORNELIUS INGLIS.
REG. MACKINNON. 63

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM WOODFIELD and GEORGE LUKE, trading in the City of Wellington, New Zealand, as Coach Painters, under the firm or style of "Woodfield and Luke," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing to the said partnership are to be paid by the said George Luke, who will discharge all sums owing by the said late firm.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1885.
WM. WOODFIELD.
GEORGE LUKE.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Woodfield and George Luke—A. Amadio, Coachbuilder, Wellington. 46

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